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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Civilian Applications
Atomic Energy Commission

ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT: Isotope License No. 8-2644-1

1. In order to conserve battery power, Thallium 204 was used to provide independent dial illumination for our recently developed miniature transistorized radio receiver. On 24 May 1957, license number 8-2644-1 was issued authorizing our use of this product.

2. Two provisions of this license will materially conflict with the operational use of the equipment under consideration. These are item 15 providing for leak testing of the sources at six month intervals and the provision requiring this Agency to notify the AEC upon export of each source.

3. During recent discussions between [redacted] of your office and our [redacted], it was established that waivers of these provisions could be issued if this Agency would agree to provide approximate numbers of equipment not under direct United States control if the AEC should have occasion to require this information.

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4. It is requested, therefore, that the conditions and provisions of the AEC standards outlined above as they apply directly to license number 8-2644-1 be waived.

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Director of Communications

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